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Combined Winter Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 6 Percent from 2014 Total Spring Wheat Production for Idaho, Oregon, and Washington Up 10 Percent from 2014

Winter Wheat

Based on July 1, 2015 conditions, production of winter wheat in Idaho is forecast at 56.9 million bushels, down 4 percent from the June 1 forecast and down 3 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 720,000 acres, are down 10,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 79.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from 2014. Oregon winter wheat production is forecast at 38.8 million bushels, down 7 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 760,000 acres, are up 20,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 51.0 bushels per acre, down 4.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington winter wheat production is forecast at 99.7 million bushels, down 4 percent from last month but up 17 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 1.69 million acres, are up 50,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 59.0 bushels per acre, up 7.0 bushels from the previous year.

Spring Wheat

Idaho spring wheat production is forecast at 38.5 million bushels, up 11 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 550,000, are up 95,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 70.0 bushels per acre, down 6.0 bushels from 2014. Oregon spring wheat production is forecast at 5.50 million bushels, up 47 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 117,000 acres, are up 39,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 47.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel from the previous year. Washington spring wheat production is forecast at 23.8 million bushels, up 3 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 610,000 acres, are unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 39.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from the previous year.

Barley

Idaho barley production is forecast at 58.0 million bushels, up 21 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 580,000, are up 70,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 100.0 bushels per acre, up 6.0 bushels from 2014. Oregon barley production is forecast at 2.92 million bushels, up 94 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 55,000 acres, are up 25,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 53.0 bushels per acre, up 3.0 bushels from the previous year. Washington barley production is forecast at 5.99 million bushels, down 5 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 105,000 acres, are unchanged from 2014. Yield is expected to be 57.0 bushels per acre, down 3.0 bushels from the previous year.

Oats

Idaho oat production is forecast at 1.66 million bushels, up 35 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 20,000 acres, are up 5,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 83.0 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from 2014. Oregon oat production is forecast at 1.60 million bushels, up 5 percent from last year. Harvested acres, at 16,000 acres, are down 2,000 acres from 2014. Yield is expected to be 100.0 bushels per acre, up 15.0 bushels from the previous year.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015		2014	2015
				June 1	July 1		
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	730	720	80.0	84.0	79.0	58,400	56,880
Oregon.....	740	760	55.0	56.0	51.0	40,700	38,760
Washington.....	1,640	1,690	52.0	62.0	59.0	85,280	99,710
United States	32,304	33,329	42.6	44.5	43.7	1,377,526	1,455,516

Other Spring Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	455	550	76.0	70.0	34,580	38,500
Oregon.....	78	117	48.0	47.0	3,744	5,499
Washington.....	610	610	38.0	39.0	23,180	23,790
United States	12,740	13,217	46.7	46.7	595,038	616,831

Barley Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	510	580	94.0	100.0	47,940	58,000
Oregon.....	30	55	50.0	53.0	1,500	2,915
Washington.....	105	105	60.0	57.0	6,300	5,985
United States	2,443	2,919	72.4	71.3	176,794	208,091

Oat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2014 and Forecasted July 1, 2015

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	15	20	82.0	83.0	1,230	1,660
Oregon.....	18	16	85.0	100.0	1,530	1,600
United States	1,029	1,220	67.7	68.6	69,684	83,640

Winter Wheat for Grain Objective Yield Data

The National Agricultural Statistics Service is conducting objective yield surveys in 10 winter wheat-producing States during 2015. Randomly selected plots in winter wheat for grain fields are visited monthly from May through harvest to obtain specific counts and measurements. Data in this table are based on counts from this survey.

Winter Wheat Heads per Square Foot — Washington: 2011-2015

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

State	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 ¹
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
July.....	41.3	37.3	38.0	32.3	31.3
August.....	41.5	36.6	38.6	32.1	
Final	41.4	36.9	38.6	32.3	

¹ Final head counts will be published in the *Small Grain 2015 Summary*.

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